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The Administrator proposes to be prepared for any for opposition to the Panama canal treaty present itself in Congress. There will be such opposition, either or covert, and probably both, is expected by those who have closely followed developments in recent months.

Questions of administrative policy, of financial management, of commercial utility and others constantly under discussion, and this little doubt that the Administrator getting itself fortified as fast as possible against attack at any point.

### Secretary's Mission.

With this in view it is said, Secretary Taft is to go to the isthmus. As the man in first responsibility he will be in demand to form Congressional committees about conditions, to explain away misleading reports, to thresh out the w from the chaff of rumor and conjecture and allegation, and to give the members reliable information on all points.

Chairman Shonhas but just returned from the isthmus, but the trip of Secretary Taft assumed to mean that the latter expects to deal directly with Congress. This extent he will pass over the head of the chairman of the committee. There have been reports that Secretary Taft was not altogether pleased with some of the policies of Chairman Shon and likewise that the chairman was not entirely satisfied with the disposition to step over his head.

### Up to Congress.

It is still up to Congress to decide whether the canal will be of the lock or sea level type. On this question, doubtless, there will be animated and lengthy debate. The financial problems are likewise to Congress. These include not only the plan in more detail than has yet been made for the future work, but also, according to recent reports, a plan to issue bonds for the expenses already incurred, \$50,000,000.

There is confidence in the best informed circles that the consulting engineers will recommend a sea level ditch. And there is also strong impression that the demand for sea level one will have considerable support in Congress on various grounds.

The commission expected to make known its decision finally, within a month. Chairman Taft has strongly intimated that he favors the sea level canal. If his view should seriously conflict with those of the consulting engineers another interesting situation might be developed.

On the whole the situation is regarded as one of the most difficult that Secretary Taft, with all his experience and success in difficult administrative problems, has ever faced.

## NERVOUS DOCTR TUIS A SUICIDE

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Dr. Charles A. Gwinne, one of the most prominent of the young physicians of this city, committed suicide by stabbing. Gas was also turned on his bathroom, where the act was committed.

Dr. Gwinne was of nervous temperament, and for several days had been one of the principal witnesses in the slandering suit of J. L. Hunter vs. Mayor Osborne, in which \$70,000 is demanded. The wife of Gwinne's father, who is one of the city's oldest physicians. The lawsuit still on trial.

### THE WHITE RABBIT'S CIRCLE.

A wildcat, roaming inconsolably in the woods, longed for companionship. There were no other rabbits near, and he felt very lonely.

Suddenly it occurred to him that there might be plenty of white rabbits around, and that he felt hungry as well as lonesome. So he decided to begin to sing a plaintive air, the burden of which was: "O, my dear white rabbit, when you are scared you run in a circle."

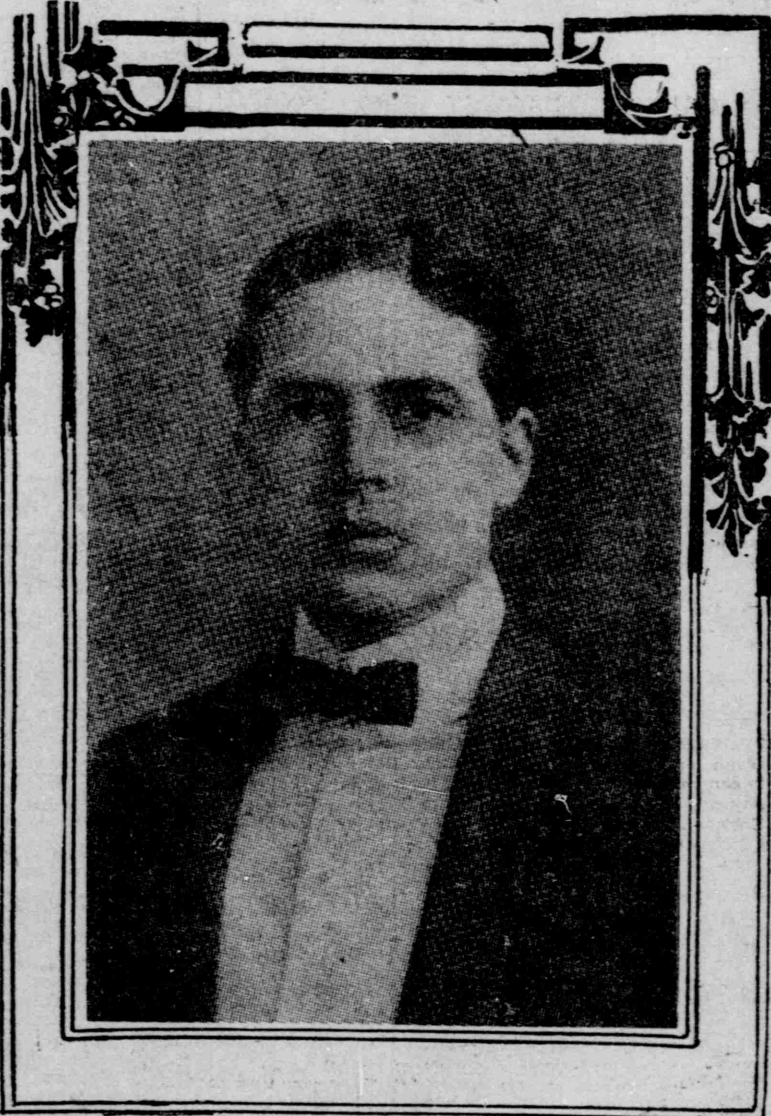
A white rabbit heard him, and said to himself: "Ho, ho! That dangerous fellow, the wildcat, is about to die. Well, I will show him that do not run in a circle."

So the rabbit sat, and ran with all his might. Then he stopped and listened. Again he heard the song, nearer than before, and once started again. Several times he did this, each time the song seemed nearer. You see, the rabbit had formed the habit of running in a circle, and now he could run no other way, try as he might.

So he kept circling on, ever getting nearer to the wildcat, until at last the cat, with a final burst of melody, said: "O, my sweet white rabbit, when you are scared you run in a circle," and pronounced upon himself had him for supper.

This is the story the Indians tell, and it shows how a white rabbit gets so fastened on one's ear to save his life, he cannot break it.

## HEAD OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION OF INSTITUTE OF BANK CLERKS



JOHN POOLE,

Of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, President of Progressive Organization.

## BANK CLERKS DEBATE POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Negative Wins Decision in Contest to Prepare for Inter-City Match With Baltimore Chapter—Many Bankers Present.

That the United States Government should establish postal savings banks was the subject debated last night by the Washington Chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks. E. P. Wilson and F. B. Devereaux on the affirmative contested with H. H. Smith and S. J. Henry, of the negative.

After a conference of fully twenty minutes the judges, F. B. Devereaux, G. C. Watson and George W. White, decided in favor of the negative.

The debate was in preparation for an inter-city debate with the Baltimore chapter of the same organization on some national financial question, to be held in January. The People's Savings Bank has offered a silver loving cup to the winners of the debate.

### Successful Elsewhere.

President John Poole, of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, presided last evening and first introduced E. P. Wilson for the affirmative. Mr. Wilson spoke of the feasibility and necessity in this country of Governmental postal savings banks. Nineteen countries operate the system most successfully, he said.

H. H. Smith, for the negative, asserted the plan was unconstitutional and would be a death blow to savings banks and a serious drawback to all private banking.

F. B. Devereaux, for the affirmative, declared such institutions would secure absolute safety for the people's savings, teach economy, and stop private hoarding because of a lack of confidence in our present banking institutions.

Mr. Devereaux said: "It is the only system ever devised by which panic, failures, and adverse trade cannot affect loans, deposits, or the foreclosure of a debt."

### No Demand for Them.

S. J. Henry, for the negative, said there was no general demand for postal banks.

A number of prominent bankers was present, including W. D. Hoover, vice president National Safe Deposit Company; A. B. Clements, Aetna Banking and Trust Company; J. G. Moore, cashier, Metropolitan Citizens' Bank; and J. B. Finley, president of the national board of trustees, American Institute of Bank Clerks.

The program of the institute for the winter includes lectures by Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely, Secretary Shaw, and ex-Secretary Lyman Gage.

## CHADWICK JEWELRY SOLD IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20.—Nine pieces of jewelry formerly owned by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, seized by the customs authorities for non-payment of duty, were sold at auction in the United States marshal's office.

The total amount bid was \$2,217, considerably less than the appraised value. The largest piece was a ring with a diamond setting weighing slightly over seven carats, which sold for \$365. The appraised value was \$800. Another was a ring with two diamonds, each weighing two and a half carats, which brought \$421. Many buyers were present from other cities.

### NO MIDDLE GROUND.

The proprietor of a dry goods store had proposed to the milliner who owned the establishment across the way. "But, Mr. Wrenn," she said, "I'm not sure I like you well enough to marry you. Let us be merely friends as heretofore."

"We can't, Mrs. Wrenn," he answered, through his set teeth. "There is no friendship in trade. You will like me well enough to marry me or I'll add a millinery department to my stock."—Chicago Tribune.

## G. W. U. WILL PLAY HOPKINS TOMORROW

Little Known About Baltimore Team.

SCRUB PRACTICE NEEDED

Coach Barnard Handicapped by Lack of Strong Second Team—Probable Line-up.

George Washington University will stack up against Johns Hopkins tomorrow afternoon at Van Ness Park at 4 o'clock.

Little is known about the prowess of the Baltimore team, and they have little idea whether they are to have a snap or the fight of their lives. The Hopkins outfit is supposed to be light but fast, but that is all that has been heard.

Coach Barnard has been putting the George Washington University through a hard course of sprouts this week. He has been greatly handicapped by the lack of a sufficiently strong scrub team to give the varsity grueling try-outs.

Much of the work has been limited to signals and formations, with one or two tricks thrown in to be used in emergency. There has been some improvement in the way of getting off fast, and the backs are working well together, but until the men are put up against a rival team it will be hard to determine just how far they have progressed.

The probable line-up tomorrow will be: Lorando, left end; Gibson, left tackle; Boardman or Fields, left guard; Vierra, center; Kilgore, right guard; Morris, right tackle; Smith, right end; Steenerson, quarterback; Leonard, left half-back; Stevenson, right half-back, and Lambicum, fullback.

Steenerson will be relied upon to do the punting.

## MARYLAND COLLEGES FOR PURE ATHLETICS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 20.—Steps have been taken to reorganize the old association of Maryland colleges, organized for the purpose of promoting amateur purity in the membership of the teams.

Western Maryland, Maryland Agricultural and St. John's Colleges have agreed to join, and a constitution agreed upon by representatives of each institution now awaits the adoption of the different faculties.

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## Big Swarthmore Team Plays Here Tomorrow

The first big college game of the local football season will be played at Georgetown Field tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Georgetown meets Swarthmore.

In the three games played thus far the showing of the men from across the creek has been rather poor, but since the Villanova game last Saturday Dr. Reilly's squad has been augmented by the addition of a number of big men from the different departments of the university, and the team which takes the field against the Quakers tomorrow will be much stronger than any that has represented the Blue and Gray this season.

### Line Bolstered Up.

Neill, last year's big guard, will make his first appearance of the season, and will be seen at tackle, while Murphy, another new candidate, who has been showing up especially well this week, will be at the other tackle. Kane, a big freshman who came out for the first time last Monday, will play guard, with Cain at center and Morton at the other side of center. Monahan and Fitzpatrick, who played tackle until the beginning of this week, are at the ends.

Sweeney and Lux are the two half-backs, with Bocock fullback, but the quarterback is still open.

Swarthmore has the strongest eleven that has appeared in Washington in a number of years. In the game with

Pennsylvania, Swarthmore played the Red and Blue to a standstill for the greater part of the game, and Penn was just able to win out by 10 to 4. Swarthmore's most valuable man is Captain Crowell, who is considered without a peer at the art of drop kicking, and is dangerous whenever his team has the ball within the 50-yard line. Maxwell, the big guard, who formerly played at Chicago, was named by a number of critics as All-American guard, and this fall his work has been a feature of all of Swarthmore's games. The visitors are coached by George Brooke, Pennsylvania's fullback of the late nineties.

### Encouraging Practice.

The practice at Georgetown Field yesterday consisted of a game with the post team from Fort Myer. Two twenty-minute halves were played, during which time the varsity ran up a score of 33 to 0. The work was the best of the season, and Coaches Reilly and Owens expressed themselves as well satisfied with the showing of the players.

SWARTHMORE, Oct. 20.—After a long signal practice yesterday afternoon the entire Swarthmore squad was divided into two sets for a game of Association football. The men kept hard at it until after dark. The team will line up as follows for the Georgetown game: Ends, Yates and Rowlands; tackles, Millman and Pike; guards, Maxwell and Kreuzer; center, Cobbe; quarters, Crowell, halfbacks, Barrett and Pritchard; fullback, McDonough.

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